IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (New): An extruded gas generant molding comprising 35-60 weight % nitroguanidine fuel component, oxidizing agents of 15-30 weight % ammonium perchlorate and 20-40 weight % nitrate of an alkaline earth metal and at least one additive, wherein the additive is an extrusion-molding use binder of 1-15 weight % of at least one cellulosic compound or microbial polysaccharide.

Claim 15 (New): The extruded gas generant molding according to Claim 14, wherein the cellulosic compound is cellulose.

Claim 16 (New): A gas generator in which the gas generating composition according to Claim 14 is loaded.

Claim 17 (New): A gas generator in which the gas generating composition according to Claim 15 is loaded.